"EIGHTY-EIGHT"

Game was Praticed Upon Another Wheeling Merchant.

AGAIN IT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

The Raised Check of C. E. Calligan on the Germania Bank not Being Honored. The Crooks Under Arrest in Cleveland But will not be Prosecuted in this County, There Being an Entire Lack of Evidence, Touching Locality.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14. Thomas D. Bennett, Chief of Police,

DEAR SIR:-We have in custody Joseph Winter, alias Montz Bomberg, and John Wray, alias Ray. They are the parties who offered a check at the First National bank at Al-

check at the First National bank at Allance, Ohlo, for payment. The cashier not knowing them refused to pay the cash, but accepted it for collection. It is a check on the Germania Half Dollar Savings bank of your city, payable to the order of John Wray, amount \$50, aligned by C. E. Calligan.

Originally the check was made for \$8, which was raised to \$50 when presented in Alliance, and therefore was not cashed. They left their address to remit to Cleveland, and last night we arrested the parties and they are now in cusiody, awaiting your reply.

The check was endorsed by John Wray and Joseph Winter. This is no doubt a forgery, and if you want to prosecute the parties, advise he at once.

Respectfully.

Respectfully, GEORGE E. CORNER, Superintendent of Police.

Chief Bennett received the letter of which the above is a copy yesterday afternoon, and it was the first intimation received here of the arrest of the tion received nere of the working the pair of crooks who were working the 'eighty-eight" game in this city. The

pan of croase who were workers the pane of croase who were worked the Intelligencer exclusively chronicled the attempt to work this game in Wheeling, in Tuesday's paper, giving an account of the effort to defraud Etz & Selfert to the extent of \$72. However, as the check was not cashed when raised from \$8 to \$80, the crook "Ware" or "Wray" was out just \$8 and the Wheeling firm was "in" to that amount. The other attempt to work the game on C. E. Calligan, the Market street tailor, was equally unsuccessful. As detailed in the letter to Chief Bennett, Winter and Wray attempted to cash the raised check at Alliance, Ohio, but were unsuccessful. Leaving the check with the bank with the request that it be sent on to Wheeling for collection, they went on to Cleveland, whare they were placed under arrest. In the meantime the check came to the Germania Haif Dollar bank in this city, and the bank officials, suspecting something wrong, called up Mr. Calligan, who Haif Dollar bank in this city, and the bank officials, suspecting something wrong, called up Mr. Calligan, who promptly denounced the check as hay-ing been raised from \$5 to \$50. Of course payment was refused and again the crooks were caught up on their own

course payment was refused and again the crooks were caught up on their own game to the tune of \$8.

The man Wray entered Calligan's place last week and left an overcoat to be repaired. He soon returned and paid for the work. Then he proffered a ten dollar bill and asked Calligan to issue him a check for \$8, which he wanted to send to that same "sick wife in Ohio" with whom the public is becoming familiar. He said he didn't want to send money in a registered letter, "because they are lost in the mail so often, don't you know." The fellow's smooth manners and general appearance impressed Calligan, who is sued the check. The developments that followed are related above.

Chief Bennett consulted with Prosecuting Attorney Meyer relative to bringing Winter and Wray to Wheeling, but it was decided that it would be impossible to prove that the checks had been raised in West Virginia. It is more likely that they were raised from \$5 to \$80 after they left Wheeling. The Cleveland police were informed of this decision yesterday afternoon.

In Tuesday's paper the Intelligencer referred to the peculiar fact that Wray had tried the game on a Market street business man with success and then for some unknown reason presented the \$5 check at a local bank for its original.

ousness man with success and then for some unknown reason presented the \$\$ check at a loca! bank for its original amount \$\$\$\$. which, of course, he received, It develops that this merchant was Charles Bachman, the produce dealer, and the reason the crook didn't raise the check was that Mr. Hachman uses a check perforator, making it impossible to raise its value to \$\$0.

THE PYTHIAN FAIR.

Uniform Rank Night at the Show was a Notable Occason-Some of the Leading Features.

There was a large attendance at the Pythian Castle last night, at the second night of the Pythian fair. The presence of a large number of Pythians of the Uniform Rank, added an especial lustre to the brilliant scene. The local companies were well represented, and there were many members present of the Bellaire and Benwood companies.

The crowd filled the gally decorated auditorium, and the large sprinkling of uniforms gave a pleasing panoramic effect to the throngs moving about the

uniforms gave a pleasing panoramic effect to the throngs moving about the bootles. The bootles did a thirting trade, and the second night of the affair was gratifying from every standpoint. There were many special features, and there was music to burn. The ladies catered to good business at the fancy and refreshment bootles, and the country store was as busy as a stock exchange. Professor, William Weisgerber's side show was well paironized, and it deserves to be, for he has a collection that lays Barnum & Halley away in the chilly Klondike. He has a great assistant in Colonel Frank Walthers, whose band of dancing devils must be seen to be appreciated, Broncho Jack, the famous outlaw, Modjeska, the woman of magic the ossified man, and the wild man of Borneo are some others. Roly, the Second watch pickaninny, is a whole show in himself, as "da monk." The side show is the real toling, and then some. This evenium will be "subordinate lodges night," and the "Dokles" will be there to-morrow evening. The fair concludes Saturday night. be there to-morrow eveni concludes Saturday night.

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Exemplified by Mr. W. J. Hayes. Who is Deaf and Until Recently Dumb. The poetry of motion was exemplified last night in the basement of St. Mat-

thew's P. E. church, by Mr. W. J. Hayes, of Pittsburgh, before a small and appreciative audience. Mr. Hayes is totally deaf, and was without the gift of speech until four years ago, but can speak so as to be understood now, although he can't hear what he utters. Among his hearers last night were many deaf mutes.

although he can't hear what he utters. Among his hearers last night were many deaf mutes.

Mr. Hayes is a bright young man. He is a graduate of the Mount Aria school for the deaf, at Philadelphia, and it was at this institution that he learned how to articulate. He was introduced by Rev. N. S. Thomas, who read extracts from an essay, entitled, "The Beautiful Language of Signs," written by Mr. Hayes. The essay explained many of the gestures and signs employed to convey ideas. For instance, to signify the color red, one must point to the lips; physician, the pulse is to be felt, efc. Mr. Hayes possesses a fine hearing, and his gestures were pleasing in their natural grace. His rendition by gestures of the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," was the poetry of motion, and probably more beautiful were the gestures explanatory of the lines, "The gospel belis are ringing over the land from sea to sea."

'songs without words," are no more ex-pressive than were Mr. Hayes' recita-tions without words. He has learned to play mechanically a few easy selec-tions on the organ, and his playing furtions on the organ, and his playing furnished considerable amusement, in which he joined. He says he can determine the tempe of any musical composition, by watching the player's fingers. As stated, he can speals fairly web, but in a monotone, due no doubt, to his being deaf. This, however, is remarkable and he learned to articulate by constant practice at the school he attended. He read the Lord's prayer, and the Twenty-third Psalm last night.

The audience was charmed with Mr. Hayes' entertainment. He is, at present, the guest of friends in this city.

. DEATH OF A. W. WELLS.

He Was Known Throughout the West Virginia Pan-Handle.

Absalom W. Wells, well known throughout the Pan-Handle as Uncle Wells, died recently on his farm in

Wells, died recently on his farm in Brooke county. He was one of the pioneer farmers of this section, and was aged seventy-cight years.

Deceased had been a subscriber to the Intelligencer since the early 'fifties. The Wellsburg Heraid, in alluding to Mr. Wells, says:

He was a son of Bazaleel Wells, and was born in Brooke county, in April, 1819, on land originally taken up by his grandfather by tomahawk right, in 1787. His father, Bazaleel, was also a native of Brooke county.

He married Mary Palmer, a sister of J. C. Palmer, esq., in August, 1852. They had four children, of whom three survive, Mrs. Job Lewis, J. C. Wells and Robert M. Wells, ir.

Mr. Wells had only been sick six or eight days and died of a general breaking down of the system, or old age, the had stated a few days ago that he had never known what sickness was, so far as being confined to bed and was an

never known what sickness was, so far as being confined to bed and was an even-tempered, cheery, good citizen all his long life. His friends were number-

ed by the hundreds.

Col. Milton Wells, a former citizen of this state, and John D. Wells, of Columthis state, and John D. Wells, of Columbus, O., are brothers, and attended the funeral.

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THE MISSING BARD.

A Motive For His Disappearance-A Charge of Forgery.

following from last evening's Moundsville Echo, furnishes a motive for the disappearance of W. H. Bard, the Pittsburgh life insurance agent, who was last seen near the Parish Institute at Moundsville, on Monday, December

most said to discount two notes at Bard tried to discount two notes at Pittsburgh several days ago, bearing John C. Bardall's signature, but the bank was suspicious and telephoned Mr. Bardall about them. Saturday the latter went to Pittsburgh to have Bard arrested for forgery. He was too late, though, for the bird had flows.

The notes were dated November 10 and 28, and were for \$487, 69 and \$246, 63, and the signatures were such clever in-

and 28, and were for \$487.69 and \$246.63, and the signatures were such clover initations of Mr. Bardall's handwriting that he himself could not have propounced them forgeries had they been detached from the notes. The body of the notes was written in a different hand.

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C. A. HOUSE.

tgnored the Bill, BALTIMORE, Md., Dec.

15 .-- The grand jury to-day ignored the indictment against General Felix Agnus on the charge of criminal libel of Senator George L. Wellington, in the American on the morning of November 26.

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EASTON RELEASED.

The New York Authorities Were Satisfied He was not the Man They Were in Search of-The Decision of Justice Kel-

ler was Cherred by the Crowd. Yesterday, at noon, Sheriff Collins, of Renssalear county, N. Y., accompanied by County Prosecutor Howard, County Detective Murnane and a man named John O'Connor, who was said to be able to recognize the man who murdered George Pilcher at Sand Lake, N. Y., last September, arrived in Martin's Ferry, coming in response to information of the arrest of Jack Easton, the ball player, who was placed in custody last Sunday afternoon at the instance of Marshal Burns, of Martin's Ferry. That official felt certain that Easton was the

Marshal Burns, of Martin's Ferry. That official felt certain that Easton was the man wanted, but developments have shown he made a glaring mistake.

At 1 o'clock the hearing was held before Justice Keller, of Martin's Ferry. The first witness was O'Connor, who said that after he had looked at Easton he had come to the conclusion that he was not the murderer. If he had arrived at any other conclusion every-body would have been vastly surprised, for the cyldence of the Actua-Standard people was sufficient to show Easton's innocence. James Medill, the paymaster, and Alex Dixon, the labor boss at the Actua-Standard, testified that Easton was at work in the mill on the day ton was at work in the mill on the day of the murder. Documentary evidence in support of their testimony was given.

The justice at once discharged Easton.
The ball player's friends cheered the
announcement of the justice's decision,
and Jack was the recipiem of quite an
ovation at the hands of his friends.

AT THE BEARING.

AT THE HEARING.

The hearing to establish the identity was held in the afternoon before Squire Theodore Keller and in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Attorney George Duncan appeared for Easton, and Attorney J. C. Gray was present with the New York officials. Attorneys Francis, Cooke and others were present to watch the proceedings. Beside Mr. Duncan sat Mr. and Mrs. Easton and near by were several persons who were near by were several persons who were there to testify in his behalf if neces-sary. The examination lasted only a short time and the result was not un-

expected.

Marshal William Burns told why he made the arrest, stating that he had received a description and a picture of the man wanted, that he had showed the picture to a number of persons who know Easton and they said it was his picture and that he thought he had the right man. right man.
Sheriff Collins said Easton had been

Sheriff Collins said Easton had been arrested as answering to a description he had sent of the man wanted, to different parts of the country and he thought this was not the man. He thought this was not the man. He thought the resemblance very close and the description fairly good and considered it an agrest that any officer would naturally make under the chromstances. He stated they had requisition papers from New York, but would not apply for papers from the governor of Ohlo, "The man we want has the letters W. P. A. on his arm and we find to such mark on either of this man's arms."

District Attorney Howard told that they brought Mr. O'Connor, who saw the murder and "he hasn't the slightest doubt that this is not the man, and there is no doubt in our opinion that this is not the man. The man we want is not over twenty-four years old and weighs ten or twelve pounds less than this man. The man we want stands erect and we make no claim on this man. There is about ten years difference in the age of the two men. In justice to the marshal, I would say the resemblance is very close."

Fred O'Connor, who saw the offense committed, told that he knew the man five days previous and Easton is not the man. He said he would know the man, that he has a finer voice than Easton, that it is more like a girl's, that he is eight or nine years younger. He was asked if he was positive that Easton was not the man and he said he was. Asked if the parties were relatives or triends of his and if he had any interest in the case, he answered no.

Alex Dixon, of the Aetna-Standard mills, testified that Easton had gone to work in these mills on August 30 and produced the book and tickets. Dixon said he had punched tickets which showed that Easton worked on September 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 and saw him every day he was att work.

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Squire Keller then announced the discharge of Easton, saying there was not sufficient evidence to hold him and a yell went up from the crowd on the outside of the raillag, which had quietly listened to the proceedings with much interest.

Detective Murnane informed the Intelligencer representative that there is quite a difference in the teeth of the two men, the man wanted having a remarkably good set of teeth.

Several persons who saw the man representing himself to be S. B. Murphy and who had a lot of household goods removed from the Terminal Junction to the Harrison building for storage, say

removed from the ferminal darker the Harrison building for storage, say it was not Easton. These goods came from Goshen, N. Y., and Easton's goods which came from Springfeld, Mass, were removed to one of the Acina-Standard houses in Acinaville.

SUE-DISTRICT MINERS Organization of the Over-the-River Field Mectaat Bellatre.

There was a delegate convention of the miners of Ohlo sub-district No. 5, at the Bellaire city hall yesterday. Fourteen delegates were present, representing the miners of Helmont, Jefferson and Tuscarawas counties

They discussed the scale now in force and finally adopted it for the ensuing year, with a silding clause to prevent trouble and to meet the ups and downs of the coal trade. They also discussed the purer air problem and urged the inspectors to more rigid rules in some cases.

The convention concluded by electing officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Alexander Smith, Mineral Point. They discussed the scale now in force

Point.
Vice president—Charles Hall, Still-water.
Secretary-tressurer — John Stevenson, Barnhill.
Directors—Alexander Smith, Charles Hall, John Stevenson; L. V. Deloche and Thomas Thornton, of Bridgeport.

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MUSICAL WHEELING.

The holiday concert and ball by one of the foremost of Wheeling's musical organizations, the Opera House orches tra, which occurs this evening at Arion hall. South Side, will be one of the most brilliant functions of the season, cially and musically. The Arion auditorium will be handsomely decorated with bunting and flowers especially for the occasion. The programme of the con-cert by the orchestra is as follows:

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March—"On Review" Recker
Overture—"Othello" Rossim
Vocal solo—"Slumber Sea" Chisholm
Mrs. Flora Williams.

Melodies from the Comic Opera—"The
Serenade" Herbert
"La Relle Pensee"—For string instruments and flute Erichs
Vocal solo—"My Noble Knights." from
the opera, "Haremonts" Meyerbeer
Mrs. Flora Williams.
Descriptive Fantasia—"An Evening at
the bail" Luckers

The Check

The ball will follow the concert and he dance music programme is as fol-

lows:

1. Polonaise "Flower Hall" Walts "Star Light"
2. Lancers "In Gas' New York"
3. Two Step "Cotton Blossoms"
4. Schottische "All Coons Look Alike to Me
5. Waltz "Mary's Dream"
6. Two Step "The Serenade"
7. Schottische "The North Star"
8. Schottische "The Clowns Froile"
10. Two Step "The Kansas Two Step."
11. Lancers "The Wizard of the Nile"
12. Waltz "Au Revoir"
13. Two Step "A Hot Time."
14. Waltz "Love's Dream After'the Ball"

WOMAN'S CLUB RECITAL.

Another Handel and Bach recital will be given by the Woman's Musical Club to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the [A, O. U. W. temple, A splendid pro-gramme from the music of those com-posers has been arranged, and will be presented. presented.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS Of Belmont County to Gather at Tilton ville on Friday and Saturday.

The following is the programme of the

district convention to be held by the Belmont county Epworth League, in the M E. church at Tiltonville, on Friday and Saturday, this week: FRIDAY EVENING.

Saturday, this week:

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6:45-Song and Devotional Exercises.
Address of Welcome-Rev. A. W. Harris, Titionville, Ohio.
Essponse-Mr. George Burton, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.
Minutes.
Music.
7:15-"Individual Responsibility"-Dr. J. S. McClelland, Bellaire, Ohio.
7:30-"Sunday School and League"-Mr. T. P. Pugh, Martin's Ferry Sunday School Superintendent.
Music-Solo-Miss Agnes M. Devault.
7:45-"Waffs"-Mr. Frank Cartwright, Weeling, W. Va. President of Thomson League Church.
8:00-"Enthusiasm"-Mr. Al. Ferren, East Liverpool, President of Steubenville District.
8:15-"Preparation of the Leader"-Mr. Club Porter, Toronto, Ohio.
Spoke VI.-In Practical Operation.
8:30-Address-Rev. H. S. Jackson, Presiding Elder, Steubenville, Ohio.
Question Drawer-Rev. Dixon and W. I. Wood.
Benediction.
SATURDAY FORENOON.

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9:60-Song Service and Christian Testi-mony-Mr. Charles Miller, Teron-to, Ohio. 9:10-Sub-District Work-Reports from President, Secretary or Delegate of

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9:10-Sub-District Work-Reports from Fresident, Secretary or Delegate of Acade Chapter of Secretary or Delegate of Acade Chapter Sub-District Substitute of the League-Mr. H. Carmenter, New Alexandria, O. Discussion opened by Mr. George Inckson, Warrenton, Ohlo.

9:45-Paper-Miss Mabel McConnaughy, Bridgeport, Ohlo.
Discussion opened by Mr. Thomas Jones, Warrenton, Ohlo.

10:00-Song-Ruti Jump, cf Martin's Ferry Junior League.
Discussion opened by Rev. J. T. Morton, Martin's Ferry Junior League.
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10:15-Address-"The League; Its Life; Its Power"-Rev. E. S. Smith, Brilliant, Ohlo.
Discussion opened by Mr. William Tanley, Warrenton, Ohlo.
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Discussion opened by Mr. S. A. Cunningham, Tiltonville, Ohlo.
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Bible Flowers-Mae Neptune, Bridgeport, Ohlo.
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Bridgeport, Ohio.

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1:00-A Special Meeting of all First Vice Presidents and Committees in the Lecture Room-Mr. Clyde Porter, Toronto, Ohio.

1:50-Song Service and Scripture Reading —Rev. E. S. Smith, Brilliant, Ohio.

1:45-Sepiritual Work and How to Conduct a Devotional Meeting—Miss Mollie Wincher, Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Hannah Bird, Martin's Ferry, Collection.

Collection.

The Virtue of Friendliness—Miss
Mattle Turkle, Martin's Ferry, O.
Discussion opened by Mr. Aver

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Discussion opened by Mr. Aver
Jones, Warrenton.
Tenor Solo-Mr. Allen McKee.
2:00-Mercy and Help Work-Mrs. H. C.
June, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.
Discussion opened by Miss Adda
Ault, Bridgeport, Ohio.
2:40-Address—"The Power of an Idea!"—
Rey. D. Dixon, Bridgeport, Ohio.
2:55-Recitation-Miss Kate De Vault.
"I am Looking for an Idea!"—
"I am Looking for an Idea! League"—
"Mrs. Nelle Strail, Bridgeport, O.
2:10-Literaty Work-Mr. T. V. Cox. Mt.
Pleasant, Ohio.
Discussion opened by Charles Miller,
Toronto.

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2:45 — Paper — The League in Revivals'—
Hev. J. T. Morton, Rev. Strahl,
Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

4:00—Consecration and Personal Blessing
Meeting—Rev. Dixon, Bridgeport,
Benediction.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15 .-- A dispatch from Bermuda states that there was a

sharp shock of earthquake there at 4:40 velock this morning. It was of whort luration, but was sufficiently severe to twaken and alarm people. The scismic novement was from south to north. No

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THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty. The women who succumbed to the pro-tracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipution, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weak-ness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has spe-

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has spe-cific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand medicine. By the neglect of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what terrible suffering

came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured : "I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhœa and thought I was going into consumption. I would get so faint I thought I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burn I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but falled. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of

me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."—Mrs. Sallie Craio, Baker's Landing, Pa.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City. Grand this evening-Reilly & Woods'

Pythian castle this evening—The Pythian Fair. Carroll Club Auditorium to-night— Cathedral Fair.

Cathedral Fair.

Arion hall to-night-Grand concert and ball by the Opera House orchastra.

Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s Auditorium to-night-St, Luke's benefit entertainment.

ment.

A Punch and Judy show will be a feature of the Cathedral fair Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

An enlarged phote of Chief Kileves, secured by the Eighth ward fire laddles, now decorates the walls of the Eighth ward engine house.

The usual monthly hop of the Central Garden club will be given this evening and the usual merry party will spend the evening in dancing.

The pump at the water works pump-ing station broke Tuesday night so the board of public works couldn't continue street cleaning by reason of the lack of water. The comment of the Register was as ill-humored as it was ill-timed.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks
Abrast.
Mr. A. Ingles, of Mannington, is a guest at the Windsor.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

R. H. Cotton was a Wellsburger at he Stamm yesterday. L. M. Stevens, of New Martinsville, is registered at the Howell, C. F. Hosford, of Sistersville, and J. T. Scott, of Viola, are at the McLure.

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Prof. George Kemp, leader of the
Wellsburg Opera House orchestra, was
in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert De Camp and wife, of Monongalia county, W. Va., were visitors
in the city yesterday.

Mr. And, Mrs. Frank Neauman and
Miss Mary Patterson, of Wellsburg,
were in the city yesterday.

Deputy United States Marshal Charles D. Elllott was in the city yesterday on business connected with the marshal's

Mr. N. Mountford, of South Jacob street, received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his brother at Haltimore. Mr. Mountford left on the 12:25 train this morning to attend the

H. P. Wilkinson, of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been systematizing the bor-ough accounts and opening a complete set of books, will finish his work next week. Mr. Wilkinson has done his work thoroughly and to the entire sat-isfaction of council.—Charlerol Mirror,

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The second day's sessions of the West Virginia consistory, Scottish Rite Masons yesterday, were productive of interesting work, and the number of visitors from out of the city was large. The proceedings close to-day with the banquet at the Odd Fellows' hall, at 8 o'clock this evening.

There was work yesterday in the Rose Croix and Radosh. Taking the degrees between the fifteenth and eighteenth occupied the day, and from the nine-teenth to the thirtleth were commenced last night, and it was midnight when adjournment occurred. There are four-teen candidates for the thirtleth degree, which will be communicated to-day to those who were unable to attend yesterday. The thirty-first and thirty-second degrees will also be communicated to-day.

Hon, O. S. Long, of Charlesion, one of the most prominent Masons in the world, was present yesterday. He will make the opening address and preside at the banquet this evening. Among the other visitors yesterday were: Dr. E. M. Turner, Morgantown; Geo, B. Crawford, Wellsburg, Frank B. Faulkner, Mannington; D. B. Anderson, Tortonto, Ohlo: Frank Stokes, Steubenville, Ohlo; Daniel W. Roberison, Bradford, Pa.; Arthur B. Wigley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Blackshere, Mannington; Charles E. Wells, Glover's Gap; J. Ashmore, Zanesville, Ohlo.

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Says the Cleveland Leader of Rev. C. B. Austin, the pastor of Vance memorial

The Cleveland presbytery is about to The Cleveland presbytery is about to lose one of its most valued members. Rev. Charles B. Austin, who has accepted a call to the Vance Memorial church, Wheeling, W. Va. Rev. Mr. Austin came to Cleveland about a year and a half ago to fill the pulpit of Beckwith Memorial church, during the absence in Europe of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Williamson. By his ministry to the people of Beckwith church, Rev. Mr. Austin endeared himself to all, and carned the hearty esteem of his fellow ministers of the presbytery. When Rev. Mr. Williamson returned from his vacation he found every department of his church flourishing to a degree that delighted his heart. Mr. Austin about this time accepted an invitation to spend a couple of weeks in Wheeling and present to the people of Vance church, which is probably the most influential and prosperous in that city.

In the meantime Mr. Austin was delegated by the commission of the presbytery having the Glenville church in charge to supply the pulpit of that church. His brief ministry to the people there was much enjoyed and they were on the point of extending a call to him lose one of its most valued members.

church. His brief ministry to the people there was much enjoyed and they were on the point of extending a call to him to fill that vacant pastorate, when, one day last week, a committee from the Wheeling church visited Mr. Austin and extended a unanimous and most flattering call to him. The field is a very inviting one, and as it had a prior claim on him to that of the Glenville people, Mr. Austin felt it his duty to accept.

He leaves Cleveland with the best wiehes and to the regret of all who know him.

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